

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) An aqua-terra planetary transport system comprising:
 - a) a plurality of aqua stations disposed in spaced apart relation within a large body of water, each aqua station comprising:
 - i) a circular surface structure disposed on the surface of said water and having a top and a bottom, said surface structure containing a central energy core surrounded by satellite sub-station domes, the interior of each satellite sub-station dome having housing, garden areas, and other outdoor activities facilities, ~~sub-surface~~ walkways connecting each sub-station dome to adjacent sub-station domes, and a transport system on the surface structure extending along the circumference thereof;
 - ii) a subsurface base extending downwards from said bottom of said surface structure; and
 - iii) means for anchoring said subsurface base to the seabed[.];
 - b) a plurality of land-based terra stations disposed in spaced apart relation on coastal regions; and
 - c) a plurality of subsurface transport tube links interconnecting said aqua stations and said terra stations with one another thereby forming a transport network wherein each said aqua station and said terra station is linked to at least one other station.
2. (original) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 1, wherein said anchoring means is a platform base disposed on the distal end of said subsurface base.
3. (original) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 1, wherein said anchoring means are a plurality of retractable anchors.
4. (previously presented) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 1, wherein each said aqua station further comprises floating landing platforms for aircraft and docking facilities for vessels adjacent said surface structure and connected thereto by a tunnel.

5. (previously presented) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 4, wherein each said transport tube link contains at least one pneumatic tube extending the length thereof for propelling transport cylinders therethrough from one station to the next, each tube having an outer wall containing ballast compartments.

6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 5 [[6]], wherein said surface structure includes a retractable dome to expose or enclose said top side of said surface structure.

8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 7 [[8]], wherein said central energy core is a central solar base energy core.

10-11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) An aqua-terra planetary transport system as recited in claim 9 [[11]] in which said surface structure has wind energy sources along the periphery thereof and iris seals for sealing off pressurized areas to prevent water from entering.